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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents cited in the International Search Report of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/016008, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage:

- (1) JP 2003-119363 A, April 23, 2003, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet);
- (2) JP 2003-119365 A, April 23, 2003, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet);

- (3) JP 5-209117 A, August 20, 1993, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet), Applicant also notes that this document also cited on page 3 of the specification of the present application.
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,300,546 (NELSON et al.), April 5, 1994; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) JP 7-113037 A, May 2, 1995, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet);
- (6) JP 2003-20389 A, January 24, 2003, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet).

Applicant further submits the following documents cited and discussed in the present application:

- (7) JP 6-212065 A, August 2, 1994, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application.
- (8) JP 2002-129027 A, May 9, 2002, together with an English language thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
- (9) JP 47-3444 A, February 19, 1972, together with an English language translation of the claims thereof; Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

- (10) WO 02/090435 A1, November 14, 2002; Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 4 of the specification of the present application;
- (11) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0147635 A1 (MAEKAWA), July 29, 2004; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (10);
- (12) JP 51-140992, December 4, 1976, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 12 of the present application;
- (13) JP 5-262862 A, October 12, 1993; Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 12 of the present application;
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 5,340,909 (DOERR et al.), August 23, 1994; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (13);
- (15) JP 8-311177 A, November 26, 1996, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 12 of the present application.

Applicant further directs the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending, commonly assigned application:

- (16) U.S. Application No. 10/582,556 to MAEKAWA, filed June 9, 2006 and entitled "THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION"; Applicant notes that

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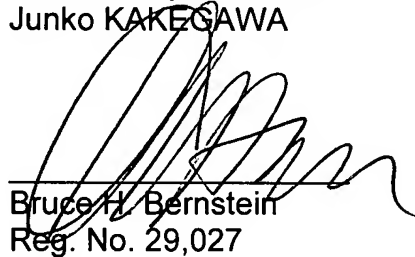
Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications) and the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP 2004/016008 (in English and Japanese) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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